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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 25 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 23 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action will take place *today*, 25 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This e-survey aims to assess client satisfaction, while feedback will highlight, where necessary, areas for improvement in the quality and delivery of DGACM services.

The e-survey is accessible online *until Monday, 13 June 2011*. Please click on the following link to fill out the e-survey: <emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda items 147 and 148 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/65/682, A/65/744 and A/65/743/Add.8))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/65/610, A/65/610/Add.1, A/65/761, A/65/761/Corr.1, A/65/765, A/65/734, A/65/624, A/65/624/Corr.1, A/65/827 and A/65/762))

3–4.15 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 159 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/65/631, A/65/740 and A/65/743/Add.13))

4.15–5.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 160 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/65/619, A/65/809 and A/65/743/Add.16))

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 155 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/65/620, A/65/727 and A/65/743/Add.7))

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)
Twenty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Section 32: Jointly financed administrative activities – CEB
2. Section 26: Palestine refugees

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues (E/C.19/2011/4 and E/C.19/2011/6) . . . . . [8]

Special Rapporteur's study on the status of implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Accord of 1997

Special Rapporteur's study on international criminal law and the judicial defence of indigenous peoples' rights

Special Rapporteurs' technical review of the international regime on access and benefit-sharing

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues (E/C.19/2011/4 and E/C.19/2011/6) . . . . . [8]

Special Rapporteur's study on forced labour and indigenous peoples

Special Rapporteur's study on the impacts of the global crisis on indigenous peoples

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 25 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Wednesday, 25 May 2011

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international cooperation in tax matters)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Wednesday, 25 May 2011

Special event on the "Africa Water Atlas" (on the occasion of Africa Day 2011) (co-organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event for the launch of the "2011 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction: Revealing Risk, Redefining Development"; and briefing on the experiences and lessons learned from the recent natural disasters (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Japan and the secretariat of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR))

From 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org).]

Briefing on the activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 25 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Launch of the report entitled "World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011" [*Participants*: Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Robert Vos, Director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet from Tuesday, 31 May, to Friday, 3 June 2011. The meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.5. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.6. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is available as document A/66/70. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 27 May 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted at <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/Side_events_2011.pdf>.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Preparatory Committee
Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed), convened by the President of the 2010 NPT Review Conference, on the timing and venue of the first session of the Preparatory Committee in 2012 and the nomination of the Chair for that session will be held on Monday, 6 June 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 15th meeting on the Workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received eight nominations for the ten positions thus far. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

Informal consultations

Immediately following the adjournment of the Council's meeting on Thursday, 26 May 2011, the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will convene informal consultations regarding the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of its 2011 substantive session.

Briefings

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), will hold a briefing on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the programme of work of the Council for the operational activities segment of the 2011 substantive session. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huanyu Liu, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2902).

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium) will convene an informal briefing, on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the report of the Secretary-General on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations". The report will be presented by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), will hold a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Council on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Immediately following the conclusion of the briefing on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, on the preparations for the general segment, the Director, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Paul Cheung, will conduct a substantive briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on "Global Geospatial Information Management (GGIM)". An unedited advance copy of this report is available on the Economic and Social Council Web site <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/adv2011/11%20sg-ggim-report-to-ecosoc-12-may.pdf>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing and informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods scheduled for Friday, 27 May 2011, *has been postponed.*

Informal consultations on findings and lessons from Assessment of Development Results (ADRs) and programme of work of the UNDP Evaluation Office, will be held on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

There will be an informal consultation on UNDP cash balance on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP organizational change agenda on Thursday, 2 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Wednesday, 1 June 2011*.

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Improving the use of military and civil defense assets in natural disaster response" (under agenda item 69 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Dominican Republic, Qatar and Turkey)

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Rio Group (briefing by Médecins Sans Frontières on the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefings by the Vice-Chair of the Independent Panel on ICC Judicial Elections; the Focal Point on African Union; and the Focal Point on Diplomatic Support) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 31 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Midday Forum on "Europe, the United Nations and the International Order in Transition" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 26 May, 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

UNU Legitimacy Series on "Legitimacy and Civil Society" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

Briefing on the situation on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights

Monday, 20 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 21 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/Human-Rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS)

In French:

Today, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their

statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Tuesday, 24 May 2011

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

11th meeting — *Half-day discussion on the right to water and indigenous peoples* . . . . . [7]

Mr. Bertie Xavier, member of the Permanent Forum, made introductory remarks.

Introductory statements were also made by Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation; Ms. Aicha Cheik Salah, representative of the organization Tidawt (Niger); and H.E. Mr. Pablo Solón, Permanent Representative and representative of the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Mr. Edward John, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Spain, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico and Sweden.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Global Youth Indigenous Caucus; Global Indigenous People's Caucus; Pacific Caucus; Parlamento Indígena de América (Perú); Caucus de mujeres indígenas de América Latina; Winnemem Wintu Tribe; Southern Chiefs Organization; Indigenous Peoples of Australia; International Indian Treaty Council/International Organization of Indigenous

Resource Development/Ermineskin Cree Nation/Assembly of First Nations/First Nations Summit/Unidad de la Fuerza Indígena y Campesina/Indigenous World Association/Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development/American Indian Law Alliance; Indigenous Peoples' International Center for Policy, Research and Education/Cordillera Peoples Alliance/Philippine Indigenous Peoples Link; Nihiyaw-Cree/Indigenous Environmental Network/Andes Chinchasuyo/La Red Xicana Indígena/Coastal Band of Chumash Nation/Papua New Guinea Mining Watch Group Inc./Native Women's Association of Canada; Jerusalem Bedouin Cooperative Committee; and Rainforest Foundation International/Amerindian Peoples Association.

The Special Rapporteur, a representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Mr. Xavier made concluding remarks.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

30th meeting — *Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, India, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Cuba, Morocco, Belgium, Bulgaria, Peru, Burundi, Israel and the Sudan, as well as by the observers for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Austria.

The Chief of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and his Deputy made statements.

The representative of the United States proposed a vote on granting consultative status to the Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression.

The representative of the Sudan proposed a motion on the adjournment of the debate on the aforementioned NGO, according to the rule 50 of the Economic and Social Council Rules of Procedure.

Statements were made by the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee.

Statements in favor of the motion were made by the representatives of Cuba and Nicaragua. Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Belgium and Bulgaria.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 10 to 6, with 3 abstentions, approved the motion on the adjournment of the debate on the granting consultative status to the Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression.

The point of order was raised by the representative of India.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Sudan, Burundi, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China and Belgium, as well as by the observers for France and Syrian Arab Republic.

31st meeting — *New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification* . [3 (b)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Belgium, Bulgaria, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kyrgyzstan, Cuba, Nicaragua, Morocco and the United States.

The Chief of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2012 session of the Committee . . . [9]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for the 2012 session, contained in the document E/C.2/2011/L.3.

Other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Committee recommended to the Economic and Social Council the list of non-governmental organizations to be heard at the high level segment, as contained in the document E/C.2/2011/CRP.14.

Non-governmental organizations present in the room (question-and-answer period)

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belgium, Morocco and Pakistan posed questions, to which the representative of the Students for Sensible Drug Policy responded.

Adoption of the report of the Committee . . . . . [10]

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced a draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2011 session, contained in document E/C.2/2011/L.4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Burundi, India and the United States.

The Committee took note of the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur with its finalization, with the support of the secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

Tuesday, 24 May 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3091st meeting *Expulsion of aliens* . . . . . [5]

The Special Rapporteur on Expulsion of aliens, Mr. Maurice Kamto, introduced the remaining part of his sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/625/Add.2).

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson
Chargé d'affaires

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